

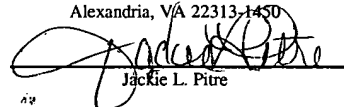
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PATH EXERCISE  
APPARATUS WITH A  
RELATIVELY LONG  
CAM SURFACE

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	A2	497817	12/1938	GB			
	A3	2919494	11/1980	DE			YES
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### OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	A6	Schwinn Original Airdyne, Schwinn company web page (4/2001)
	A7	SCIFIT SX1000, SCIFIT company web page (1/2001)
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